

Garden Checklist

1. Green up Azaleas and Camellias with an iron chelate compound. Chelates (say it "key-late") hold the iron in suspension until a plant absorbs it.
2. Feed Azaleas and Camellias, also, as well as other acid-loving plants with an acid fertilizer. The label tells you which plants like an acid food.
3. Feed lawns lightly every month rather than heavily every three months.
4. Pinching back is the key to bushier Fuchsias and more summer bloom. Don't be afraid to lose a few potential blooms now.
5. Use a canvas soaker on sloping lawns that seem to shed water as fast as you apply it.

Harbor City Pastor Flies To Holy Land

Rev. Marion Plies, pastor of the Harbor City Foursquare Church and also Superintendent of Harbor City Christian School, left Thursday for the Pentecostal World Conference in Jerusalem, Israel, from May 19-21, 1961. She will also

Lawyers, Doctors

Plan Joint Session

The annual joint legal-medical meeting of the Harbor Bar Assn. will be held at the Hacienda Hotel Thursday evening. Dinner will be served at 7:30.

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visit Egypt, Greece, Italy, France, and England.

Rev. Plies and her husband, George Plies, have pastored the Harbor City Foursquare Church for the past 20 years, coming in April 1941. This is the first real vacation for Sister Plies, as she has never been away from the church more than one Sunday in four or five years and then very few times in the 20 years.

The Parishioners are erecting a new Church with laminated beams and two story section for Sunday School Departments. Work is being done evenings and Saturdays by the men of the Church donating their time. The ladies in the Church furnish the meals for the men.

While Rev. Plies is away the services will be carried on by a group of young men and

women in the church who are students in L.I.F.E. Bible College in Los Angeles. Rev. Johnnie Barber, ordained minister, will be in charge, assisted by Russell Davis, Leonard Partain, Charles Bell, Lula Vay Bray and the Rev. Walter Spruit. Guests speaker one evening will be Dr. Donald Meyers, formerly assistant dean with L.I.F.E.

County Bond Sales

Increase in January

Los Angeles County today was listed among those Southern California counties whose increase in sales of United States Savings Bonds for the January through April period helped achieve a 5.1 per cent gain for the total area. Gain for this county was 6.4 per cent.

Distinguished Service Medal Given to George Pepperdine

George Pepperdine, whose name is symbolic of Christian philanthropy, last night was awarded Los Angeles County's highest honor, the Gold Distinguished Service Medal, for more than 40 years of outstanding civic leadership, and his major contributions to Christian education and youth welfare.

The medal, first ever to be awarded, was presented to Mr. Pepperdine by County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn at the annual "Recognition Night" banquet of the Pepperdine College Alumni Assn., held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel.

Pepperdine, who will be 75 in June, is perhaps best known for founding George Pepperdine College, located at 79th

and Vermont Ave. The college is the only one in the United States which bears the name of a living founder.

PEPPERDINE founded the Western Auto Stores in Kansas City in 1909—starting with \$5 which had been borrowed—and built it into the great national chain.

He came to Los Angeles in 1916 and has made his home here since that time.

When he retired from business in 1937, Pepperdine decided to invest his fortune in establishing a Christian College, an institution of higher learning where young men and women could receive the best education in a Christian environment. This decision was made in accordance with his devout belief in God and his philosophy that he had a duty to use his money to benefit mankind.

PEPPERDINE entered the business world as a young man because he could not then afford the education necessary for him to carry out his real ambition—that of preaching the Gospel of Christ.

For many years, he contributed substantially to assist many churches of Christ throughout the United States—at one time sending monthly checks to as many as 40 different congregations.

He is an elder at the Southwest Church of Christ, 64th and Normandie.

PEPPERDINE has been active in youth work for many years, serving for 17 years as a member of the Central YMCA board, as a board member of the Casa Colina Reha-

bilitation Center, as a board member of Pacific Lodge Boy's Home.

He established Camp Pepperdine in the San Bernardino mountains as a Boy Scout Leader training camp and served as an honorary vice president of the National Council of Boy Scouts of America and as an executive board member of the Los Angeles Area Council of the Boy Scouts.

The George Pepperdine Foundation was established in 1931 and for 20 years supervised Mr. Pepperdine's philanthropies and charitable works.

PEPPERDINE is presently a member of the Los Angeles Water and Power Commission, and a member of the board of directors of the Pacific National Bank, the Southwest Hospital, the Los Angeles Advertising Club, and the Optimist Club. He is a life member of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and of the Gideon Society and for 20 years served as a member of the Board of Pendleton Tool Co.

He has been a member of the Board of Trustees of George Pepperdine College since 1937.

Pepperdine's autobiography, "More than Life," was published in 1959.

THE COUNTY Board of Supervisors unanimously voted to award the Distinguished Service Medal to Pepperdine in recognition of his lifetime public service on motion of Supervisor Hahn, who is an alumnus of the College and who taught American government and history there for a number of years.

Optimist Club to Show X-15 Film To Public Here Monday Evening

The first public showing of North American Aviation's award-winning X-15 documentary film in the Torrance area will be presented by the Optimist Club at Torrance High School Monday, May 15, 8 p.m. Paul Nystrom, program chairman, said the Optimists are inviting residents of Torrance and vicinity to attend on a first-come, first-served basis, as no seats will be reserved. Doors will open at 7:30 p.m.

THE COLOR FILM, which tells the story of the Air Force-NASA rocket research airplane, shows the X-15 in both powered and glide flights. It traces the history of the world's highest and fastest flying piloted airplane from its rollout at the Los Angeles division factory to its acceptance by the government for the maximum performance flights now being conducted.

As an extra feature, another North American film, "The World's Shortest Runway," will open the program. The film features F-100 Super Sabres in rocket-assisted launches from mobile platforms, and shows the supersonic jets blasting off truck carriers and accelerating to 275 mph in less than four seconds.

BUD BENNER, X-15 assistant project engineer, will introduce the films and answer questions from the audience on the X-15 and its fringes-of-space research program.

Bill Boswell, president of the Torrance School Board and manager of Supply Support at North American's Los Angeles division, arranged for the showing for which an audience of 1000 persons is anticipated.

Baptist Youth Set Hobby Show

The Baptist Youth Center at 248th and Narbonne Ave., in Lomita will be the scene of a specially planned Hobby Show for "Liquid Embroidery" enthusiasts on May 18, 19, and 20. This show will feature stamped goods painted with ball-point decorating tubes as well as paper, wood, metal, glass, velvet, and miscellaneous novelty entries which are also decorated with ball-point paints. Award ribbons will be given to the best entries in all classifications.

Torrance Man On Panel for Subdivisions

J.R. Newville, of Torrance, president of Engineering Service Corp., has been selected to participate in a panel discussion of engineering and land planning for subdivisions at the Third Annual Pacific Coast Builders Conference to be held in San Francisco June 8.

The four man panel of engineers, representing the California Council of Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors, will discuss selected aspects of engineering and land planning for subdivisions and other land developments.

Newville is slated to discuss ways engineers and builders can work together to bring about practical regulatory ordinances and a good climate for subdividing and the home building industry.

Newville has directed engineering and land development or the greater part of the 1000 subdivisions and 100,000 lots developed by Engineering Service Corp., since it was founded in 1918. Recently he headed master planning and engineering the Walteria Housing Development in Torrance which won a statewide planning award last January.

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